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CIA ELINT PROGRAM  
INTRA-AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

I. GENERAL

A. Authorization for the creation of an over-all Agency ELINT program was established by Director of Central Intelligence approval of a memorandum, dated 29 May 1954, subject: "CIA Electronic Intercept Program".

B. Responsibility for the staff supervision of the development, co-ordination and review of this program was assigned the Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence with the provision that individual elements of Deputy Director (Intelligence), Deputy Director (Plans) and Office of Communications would be responsible for the development and implementation of ELINT plans and programs within their respective areas of interest under the general co-ordination of the AD/SI as CIA ELINT Staff Officer.

C. A permanent CIA ELINT Advisory Committee, comprised of representatives of the Deputy Director (Intelligence), Deputy Director (Plans) and Assistant Director, Office of Communications, was authorized to provide continuing assistance and guidance to the AD/SI in the discharge of his responsibilities as CIA ELINT Staff Officer.

II. MISSIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF AGENCY COMPONENTS

A. CIA ELINT Staff Officer

1. Mission

The CIA ELINT Staff Officer, with the advice and assistance of the ELINT Advisory Committee, will study and make recommendations to the Director and Agency components regarding the development, initiation, revision and implementation of ELINT plans, policies, programs, projects and budgetary provisions for the Agency and its components; will provide staff review and guidance for operating components in all ELINT matters and report on their progress to the Director; and will arrange appropriate centralized Agency ELINT controls and services.

2. Functions

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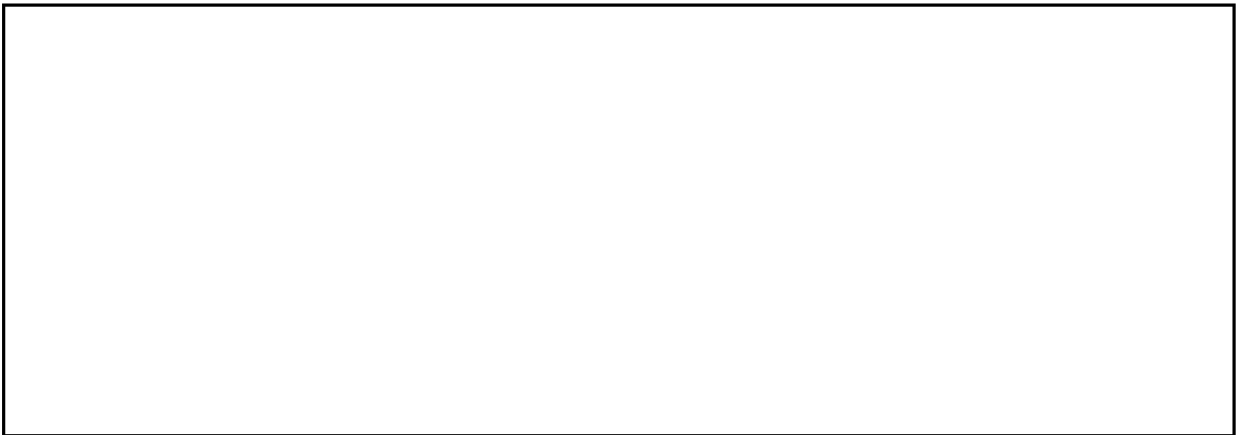
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**B. Office of Scientific Intelligence**

**1. Mission**

The Office of Scientific Intelligence will provide the CIA ELINT Staff Officer, and such other personnel as are required in the support of his functions; will develop targets and requirements for ELINT collection based upon Agency and USCIB Agency requirements; will furnish technical and scientific guidance to CIA collectors in regard to ELINT operations and programs; will arrange for technical analysis and dissemination of ELINT data; and will collate ELINT with all-source material for scientific intelligence research and production.

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C. Office of Current Intelligence

1. Mission

The Office of Current Intelligence will serve as a focal point of coordination for the consolidation of ELINT with special intelligence activities; will advise and guide the CIA ELINT Staff Officer and other Agency components in conducting liaison or exchanging ELINT material related to special intelligence; will advise the CIA ELINT Staff Officer regarding implementation within CIA of USCIB policies and directives concerning ELINT, and will consolidate ELINT with all-source material in current intelligence production.

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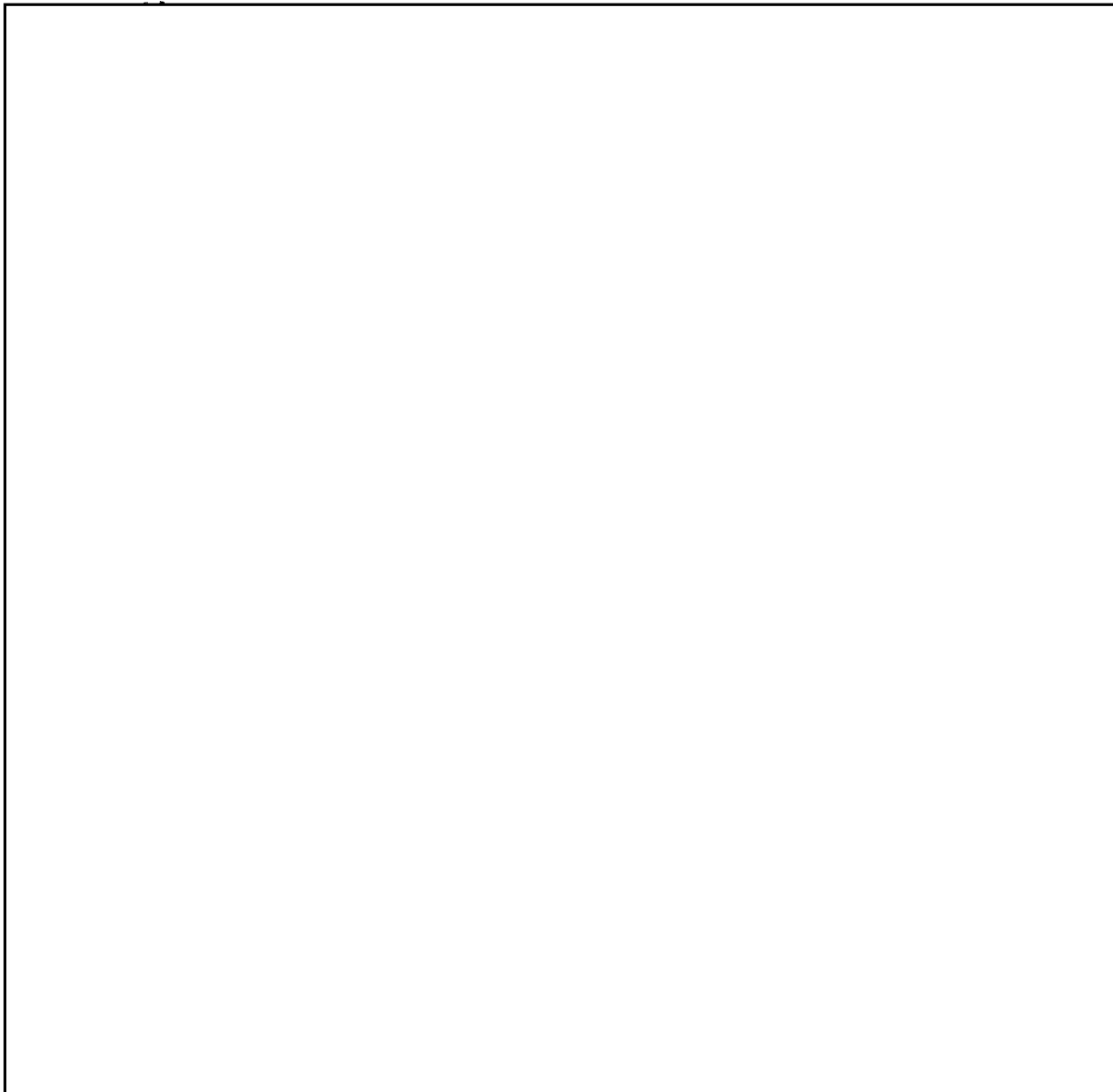
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**D. Office of Communications**

**1. Mission**

As an operating component of the Agency, the Office of Communications will, in accordance with over-all Agency ELINT intelligence and operational requirements, provide general technical support for all ELINT activities and will arrange for the co-ordination with ID/P components for the use of Commo facilities when the over-all operational activities and requirements of Clandestine Services activities overseas are involved.

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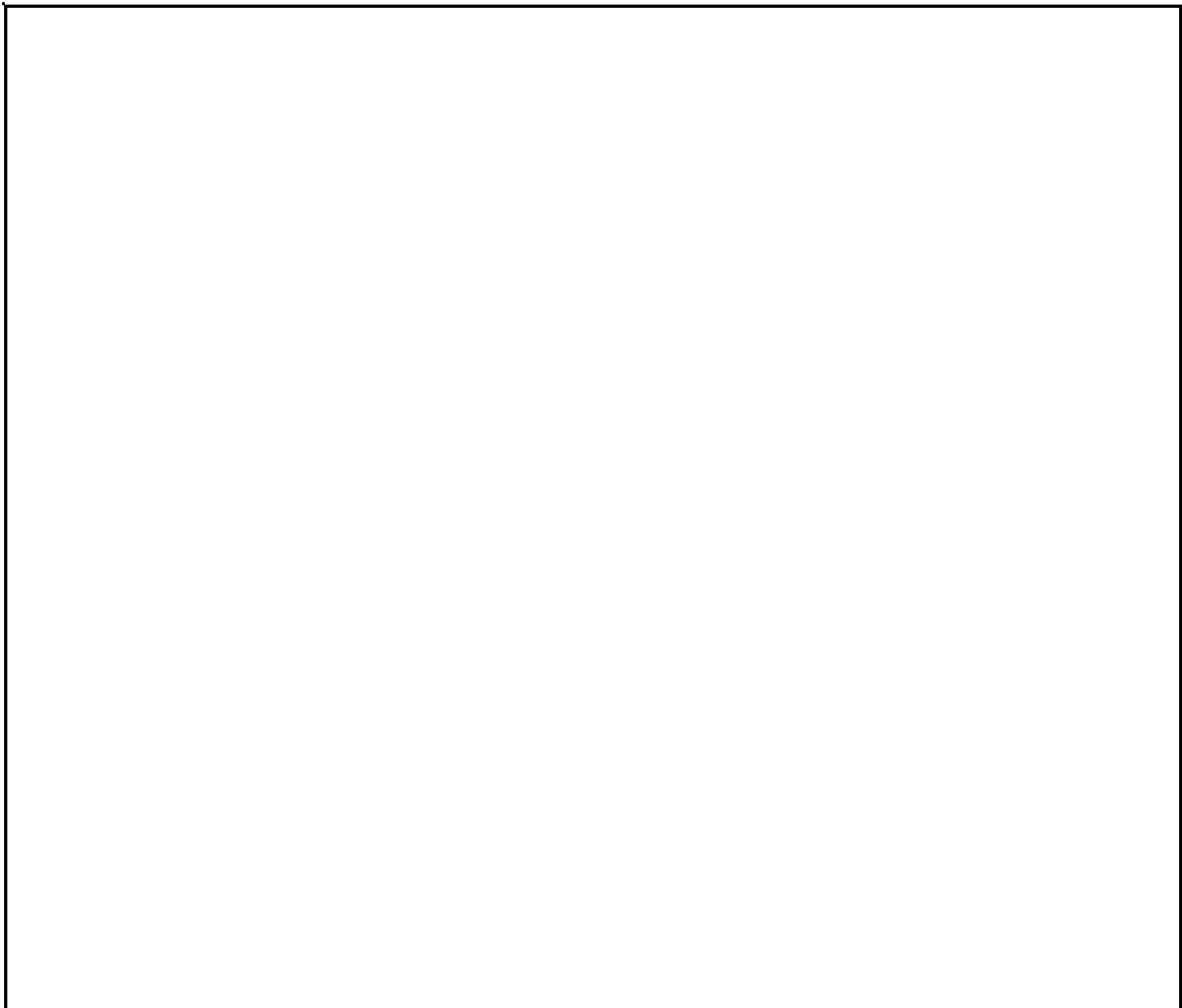


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**B. Office of the Deputy Director (Plans)**

**1. Mission**

The Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) will participate in the development of ELINT policy, plans and programs; will conduct a continuing review of its potential and capabilities for covert ELINT collection; will develop and implement specific operational activity in response to approved ELINT requirements; will conduct or arrange for appropriate field co-ordination of Agency ELINT activities with those of other U. S. Agencies and foreign governments; and will provide necessary channels of communication between the field and Headquarters elements.



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III. THE CIA ELINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE -- ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

A. General

The CIA ELINT Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) was established by the Director of Central Intelligence in 29 May 1954 to advise and assist the AD/CI in the discharge of his duties as CIA Staff Officer for Electronics Intelligence (ELINT).

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C. Composition

1. The Committee shall be composed of representatives and alternates of the AD/CI and AD/CI (DDI), C/PI and C/PP(PM), and the AD/CO, designated in writing to the AD/CI. Representatives on the committee of the DE/I, DE/P, and the AD/CO shall be limited to no more than four each (excluding the Secretariat) in number.

2. The Committee is headed by a Chairman and Vice Chairmen appointed by the CIA ELINT Staff Officer who are responsible for:

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a. Advising the CIA ELINT Staff Officer of the activities of the Committee.

b. Presentation of the recommendations of the Committee to the CIA ELINT Staff Officer for approval and submission to higher authority, if appropriate.

c. The appointment of subcommittees, panels, etc., to work on specific tasks as necessary.

3. OSI will provide a working secretariat to record and transcribe the minutes of Committee meetings; to maintain appropriate records; to inform representatives of scheduled meetings, and generally assist the Chairman and Vice Chairman in the conduct of Committee activities.

**D. Responsibilities of Committee Representatives**

Individual Office representatives on the Committee will, except as limited by overriding Agency policy and security regulations:

1. Represent to the Committee and through it to the CIA ELINT Staff Officer, the responsibilities, requirements, capabilities, potential, policies, plans, programs and actions of their parent offices in the ELINT field.

2. Represent to their parent office, the policies and guidance of the Committee and the CIA ELINT Staff Officer in formulation and implementation of ELINT programs.

3. Act as a focal point of liaison within their parent office for such contacts and co-ordination relevant to ELINT matters as may be required.

4. Conduct such liaison with outside Agencies on ELINT matters as may be required or appropriate within the limits of their office responsibilities, reporting such activities through the Committee to the ELINT Staff Officer.

5. Serve as required on subcommittees of the Committee established to perform specific tasks in the discharge of over-all Committee responsibilities.

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